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FANCIES IN FEATHERS.

How to Make Use of the Plumage of Domestic Fowls.

Pretty Results May Be Obtained by the Use of a Little Ingenuity, Taste and Patience—A Plain and Ornamental Fan.

Very dainty uses may be made of the feathers from domestic fowls, and two of them are suggested here. In the little fan shown in Fig. 1, pure white tail or wing feathers are employed, and in the one represented in Fig. 2, the pretty, brown-speckled feathers from the tail of some departed Brown Leghorn "biddy" are used, though the beautiful feathers of the grouse and partridge are to be preferred if they can be found. The manufacture of the first fan is quite simple. Some sixteen or eighteen perfect feathers are procured and rounded at the tip and trimmed about a little. The quills are cut off up to the web of the feather, and then the base of the quill still remaining is pared off flat with a jackknife to allow proper surface room to which the slender sticks

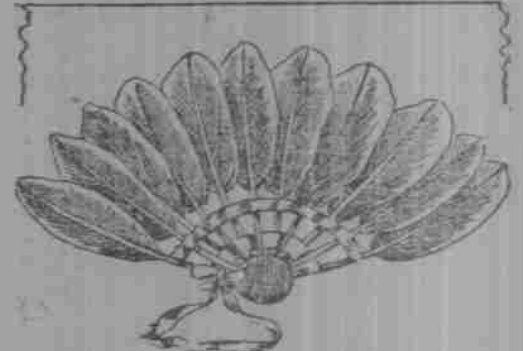


FIG. 1.—PLAIN WHITE FEATHER FAN.

are to be glued. The feathers are dyed a faint rose color or any delicate tint one chooses. The tiny fan sticks must be very thin and smooth and not more than three-sixteenths of an inch wide. They are gilded and glued neatly to the rose feathers, running up a little on the wrong side and having rounded or pointed ends. Really the fan has no right or wrong side in this way. A little pink bow of ribbon is tied to one of the outer sticks. A spray of flowers runs across the feathers, painted in oil colors in white and pink with a touch of green. The feathers are joined by a silken thread running through the quills near the base and hidden by the overlapping webs. A very dainty child's fan has feathers of graduated length, from six inches in the middle to three at either end. The little fan in the second illus-

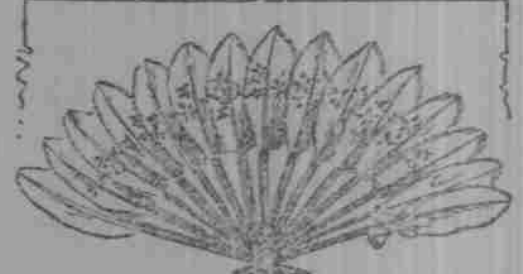


FIG. 2.—ORNAMENTAL HOMEMADE FAN.

tration is more ornamental than useful, being designed to hang up most of its time, and being provided with a ribbon loop for that purpose. The feathers are unornamented and uncut in any way. Nature provides the colors and everything but the ribbons. There are no sticks. The ends of the quills are inclosed in a bit of a round pin-ball—or it looks like a pin-ball. It is very stiff and covered with yellow plush, and the quills are glued into it fast and strong. A narrow yellow ribbon is woven through the quills next to the feathers, and below it a broader ribbon of the same shade. This latter extends out into a bow and generous loop of ribbon.—American Agriculturist.

HOUSEHOLD HELPS.

CURT PLASTER should never be applied to a bruised wound.

A very fine steel pen is best for marking with indelible ink.

SWEET oil will renew patent leather tips. Rub over surface with bit of cotton batting dipped in the oil.

CORNS may be made air and water-tight by keeping them for five minutes entirely immersed in melted paraffine.

SOME cooks add to the water in which rice is to be boiled the juice of a lemon. It is said to whiten, lighten and separate the grains.

NEVER put stovepipes away without rubbing them thoroughly with linseed oil or something similar. This will prevent an accumulation of rust.

CHOCOLATE lemonade is a new drink that has found much favor. It is simply plain lemonade with chocolate added in the proportion of a heaping teaspoonful to a tumbler of the drink.

To Revive from Fainting.

Fainting proceeds from different causes, the most common being a disturbance of the circulation of the blood in the brain. For an ordinary fainting fit lay the patient flat. Great harm has often resulted from the treatment by ignorant people in trying to make the patient sit up, or propping up the head on pillows. To send the blood back from the head to the brain, the flat posture is absolutely necessary. Let the patient lie so that the feet are higher than the head, throw the clothes about the chest and throat open, sponge the face with cold water and give some cold water to drink.

Table Manners in Persia.

The Persian lady knows not the use of the knife and fork, or if she does, she seems to make use of them. All her food is spread upon the floor and eaten with the fingers, a practice which, in spite of numerous ablutions, still leaves the hands of the fair one a trifle greasy. She eats frequently, more for distraction than from hunger, and devours fruit, sweetmeats and pastry between meals, washing them down with copious draughts of sherbet. Altogether the fair Persian would seem to lead a particularly easy and aimless existence.



PROPOSED NEW COURT HOUSE FOR CHICAGO.

Everybody familiar with Chicago affairs knows that the present county building in that city is nothing more than a ruin and entirely inadequate to the needs of the different county offices. A firm of architects and contractors has therefore submitted plans for a skyscraper, to be erected on the site of the old building, at a cost of \$4,500,000, to be paid for in 4 per cent. gold bonds. The new building, of which we present a cut, is to be 14 stories high and of the best construction as regards light and ventilation.



VICEROY LI HUNG CHAN.

This famous Chinese statesman is known as the "Bismarck of Asia." Reports were recently received from Peking to the effect that Li Hung Chan had been dined of the "yellow coat"—a garment indicating the highest rank—by the emperor for his services in prosecuting the war against Japan. The report has not been officially confirmed, and is probably a mistake. Li Hung Chan is 70 years of age.

AN INTERESTING ANNIVERSARY.

An Italian Named Lunardi Made England's First Balloon Ascention 110 Years Ago.

[Special Correspondence.]

LONDON, Sept. 6.—It lacks but a little now of being 110 years since the first balloon ascention took place in England, for on Sept. 15, 1784, a balloon large enough to support a man's weight was first sent up from this island with a man in the basket.

The aeronautical experiments of Montgolfier and others on the continent had excited a good deal of attention here, so much indeed that Horace Walpole wrote deprecatingly of the craze late in 1783, saying, "Balloons occupy senators, philosophers, ladies, everybody."

There is no doubt that many believed that the long looked for flying machine had at last been invented, not that many among the more ignorant classes feared that the new fangled contrivance was made to float in the air by means of demonic assistance. By far a more intelligent element of the population feared that, as it was a French invention, its first use would be for military purposes, and to recall this fact brings strangely to mind the predictions of Maxima and other enthusiastic fellows of today, who are yet struggling with the perennial problem of man turning himself into a bird, with the idea of using the invention, once it shall be perfected, for the purpose of destroying his fellow men in the most wholesale fashion.

But this has little to do with the first balloon ascention. It was one Vincent Lunardi, an attache of the Italian embassy, who made it. He had received permission to go up from the garden of the Chelsea hospital, but a Frenchman named De Moret, who had a balloon prepared for an ascention a few days earlier, carelessly allowed it to take fire, to the great disgust of a vast crowd of spectators. They had confidently expected to see him dashed to pieces by the collapse of De Moret's machine, and they raised such a riot over his accident that it was not thought compatible with the young Italian's safety to allow him to ascend from so public a place as the

Chelsea hospital grounds. De Moret's balloon was, like Montgolfier's earlier ones, lifted by hot air generated by a fire at the mouth of the bag. His car was provided with wheels, to be used after it came down as the wheels of a carriage are used. Some said that he never intended to go up, and that he purposely set the balloon on fire. At all events he got away with the money he had collected without giving any exhibition, wherein his action has been often duplicated by adventurers of later years.

Lunardi was, however, allowed to make his ascent from the artillery ground at Moorfields, a city artillery company being put under arms to see that no violence was done to either Lunardi or his balloon. There was an enormous crowd of spectators on hand to see the ascention.

Lunardi's venture was without accident, and he landed safely in a field in Hertfordshire, where he frightened some laborers almost to death. He was for a time quite the hero of the hour, being presented at court and otherwise made much of.

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